Commercial.

THE SHARE MARKET.

September toth.

Business in the local Share Market during the past three days has been more extensive and more important than for many months past, and there is every appearance that the transactions arranged inthe various stocks were generally of a solid and reliable character. Nobody seems to know reliably what particular cause has boomed up the Hongkong Bank's shares until they actually reached this forencon 105 per cent, premium and continue in demand at that rate, although mysterious whispers about big orders from London, and good news from somewhere else have been circulating amongst the initiated. It is, of course, gratifying to see so much confidence shown in Banks, especially as that confidence has a favorable influence on other local stocks; but we are unable to quite see ON SHANGHALany substantial reason for believing that the present rate will be maintained for any length of time. A jump from 75 to 105 per cent, premium within the short space of ten days as the alleged result of legitimate investments is a somewhat big came to swallow, and perhaps a quiet hint to our readers to 'go slow.' may not be out of Mr. & Mrs. W. Butchast, Mrs. Robbins. place. China Traders have been bought Mr. W. A. Cadby. and sold at 60, and additional shares Mr. I. David. could be placed at that figure. Cantons Mr. O. Harley: and China Fires have also been invested in at annexed quotations, and both stocks are firm. There was considerable inquiry Rev. I. M. Morton, B.A. Mr. N. Woog. for Steamboats yesterday and shares Mr. I. Laute. are reported to have changed hands at Surg Major Robbins. 281. Some transactions in Douglas Steams at 36 were fixed up, and further VISITORS AND RESIDENTS AT shares are still wanted. Docks were done at 73, but very few shares were available. at that price. Next to Banks the sensation Mr. Brewer. of the hour has been Punjoms, which have | Capt. S. J. Butcher. been taken up rapidly at rates varying Mr. Chardet. from \$1.50 to \$3.50, but no very large Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mrs. Parker & children. number of shares has been secured by Cottam. would-be buyers, holders, very wisely in our opinion, declining to sell on a rising market. The reason for an improvement in this stock is easily enough understood, Mr. W. S. Harrison. and now that the Jalis mine is once again Mr. Thomas Howard. in the Company's hands and under Mr. | Ma Morton Jones, Blamey's experienced and practical Mr. V. Kofod. management, it wont take long before the shareholders will have definite results one way or the other. Hongkong Land Investments have been taken up at 55, 56, and 57, and are decidedly in better odour than of late. The Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s scrip has also been inquired after, and a few sales were booked at 47. Charbonnages are stationary at 115, and

reference. LATEST QUOTATIONS Hongkong and Shanghal Bank .-- 105 per cept. prem., sales and buyers.

\$14. buyers.

The National Bank of China, Ld. on £6,0.0. paid up,-40 per cent. dis., sellers. The National Bank of China. Id.-Founders' shares, \$200 per share, sellers. The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ld .-

in other stocks nothing requires special

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits Ld .-Founders' shares, £18 buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-21 per cent. premium, scilers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-2 per cent. premlum, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-14 per cent. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$87 per

China Traders' Insurance Company-\$60 per | the 2nd instant, and is due here on the 9th. share, sales and buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited 208 per share, sales and buyers. Yangters Insurance Association - \$102, buyers. On Tal Insurance Company, Limited-Tis. 150 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-22521

per share, sellers. . China Fire Insurance Company-\$85 per share, sales and buyers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.-\$285, sales and buyers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company-25 per share, sellers. Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited -45 per cent. discount, sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company-\$30 per share, sales and buyers. The Steam Launch Co., Limited-par, nominal. Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company-\$73 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited-\$14 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$239, ex. div., Hongkong Hetel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited-16 per share, sellers, The Shameen Hotel Co., Limited 15 per-

share, sales and sellers. Punjom and Sunghie Dus Samantan Mining Co. -\$3.50, per share, sales and buyers. The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited 30 cents per share, buyers.

share, sellers. The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limitednominal Tonquin Coal Mining Co.-\$115 per share,

The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited- Boresida, Italian steamer, for Singapore, &c. \$5% per share, sales and buyers. The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited-5, cents Menseule, British steamer, for Shanghal. per share, sellers.

London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ld.- £2 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$130 | September 10, Ethiope, British str., for Taku. per share, sales and buyers.

Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$35 | September 10, Deuteros, German steamer, for per share, buyers. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-\$15} per share, September 10, Protos, German steamer, for Dakin, Cruickthank' & Co., Limited-21 per September 10, Macduff, British str., for Singa-Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$5 per September 10, Empress of India, British str.,

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited-

The West Point Buildings Co., Limited-\$18 | September to, Kowsking, British steamer, for

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown | September to, Fushum, Chinese str., for Cambon. Company-\$47 per share, buyers, Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Houskong Gas Company \$102 per phere Mangkong Ice Company-\$67 per share, buyers,

Pongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$65 per share, sellers. The Hongkong Brick and Coment Co., Limited -\$7 per share, sellers. The Green Island Cement Co .- \$5 per share, The Hongroog Electric Light Co., Limited-\$3

per share, sellers. The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited-\$35 per share, nominal. The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited-\$40 per share, sellers.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Oceanic, with mails, &c., from San Francisco, via Honolulu. left Yokohama on the 6th instant, and is expected

bere on the rith. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer. City of Rio ds Janeiro, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama on the 37th ultimo, The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer. Gaelle, mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port wis Yokohama on the 6th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL) The Canadian Pacific Rallway Co.'s steamer Empreis of Yapan left Vancouver on the 31st ultimo for Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, and Hongkong.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The stellmer Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 3rd instant, and may, be expected here to-day.

The Indo-China steamer Chelydra, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore at 6 p.m. on the 8th instant, and is due here on the 15th.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Devamenges, from Tacoma, left Yokohama on The 'Mogul' steamer Argyll left Singapore on North China Insurance-Tis. 230 per share, the 5th instant, and is expected here on the 11th. The 'Union' line steamer Colonist left Singspore on the afternoon of the 5th instant, and is due here on the 11th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Thibst, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 7th instant at 11.30 a.m., and may be expected here on the The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bombay left

London for this port on the arst ultimo.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

FUSHUM, Chinese steamer, 1,504, Lancaster, 9th Sept.,-Shanghai 7th Sept., General.-

FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, H. Bathurst, 10th Sept ,- Tameul 4th Sept., Amoy 8th, and Swatow oth, General.-D. Lapraik & Co. TELAMON, British steamer, 1,555, Jackson, 10th Sept.,—Shanghal, Amoy oth Sept., General.
—Butterfield & Swire.

ROBETTA, British steamer, 2,039, C. Gadd, 10th Sept .- London 28th July, and Singapore 5th Sept., Malls and General.-P. & O. S

SWATOW, German steamer, 631, C. Bloge, 10th Sept. Hollow oth |Sept., General -A. R

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Halphong, French steamer, for Hollow, &c. New Imuris Mining Co., Limited-So cents per Talylck, German steamer, for Chefoo. Glenartney, British steamer, for Shanghal, Priok, German str., for Yokohama and Kobe. Yuensang, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Gov. Gen. Jacob, Dutch str., for Singapore, &c. Chingin, British steamer, for Port Darwin, &co. SungHang, British steamer, for Amoy, &co. Yung-ching, Chinese steamer, for Ningpo.

> September 10, Activ. Danish str., for Holhow. pore and New York for Shanghal and Vancouver.

September to, Aden, British steamer, for Singa-The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited - September to, Glenariney, British steamer, for H. G. Brown & Co., Limited-Sty per chare, September to, Pries, German str., for Yokohama September 19, Ywag-ching, Chinese steamer, for Limited-Sgyper zhare, sales and buyers. September 10, Telegron, British steamer, for Singapore, &c. September 10, Malacca, British steamer, for

. PARSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Formosa, str., from Tamsni, &c.-Rev.

G. Reusch, Mr. Dalby, and 158 Chinese. Per Fushun, str., from Shanghal for Hongkong.-64 Chinese. For Canton.-33 Chinese, Per 7 clamon siz., from Shanghai, &c .- Mr.

Per Rosetta, str., from London for Hongkong. -Captain Mitchell, Captain H. B. Wellman, and Mr. Phillips. From Brindisi.-Lieut. Ruck Keine, From Bombay,-Messrs. R. Vairsay, N. Mahomed, and J. David. From Penang.-Capt. Chan Tre. Mesers. Chan Guan, Leon Free, O.-Weber, and 69 Chinese. From Penang for Yokohamr. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton and 2 children. From Singapore.-Mr. W. A. Cadby.

Per Empress of India, str., for Shanghal .--Mr. and Mrs. Chong Tong Sung, Messrs, Hung Mak Hol and Chang Long Hin. For Kobe.— Messrs. T. Yamamoto and Why Go Sing. For Yokohama.—Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Barradas and child, and Mr. J. P. Mackintosh. For Vanconver.-Messre, J. H. and M. Diran, For Montreal -- Mrs. Kennie. For Chic. go .- Mrs. F. M. de Rivas. For New York. -Mr. F. M. de Kivas, For Boston,-Miss Loy Hing. For Portland .- Mrs. Chun She. For London .- Mr. and Mrs. Weber, Messrs. F. Belfield, Rennie, and G. H. Potts.

The British steamship Telamon reports, that she left Shanghal, and Amoy on the 9th instant." Had fine weather with light winds veering from south-south-cast to north-north-west and light south-east swell.

. The Chinese steamship Pushus reports that she left Shanghai on the 7th Instant, From Shanghal to Turnabout had strong wind from north-east with a high confused sea, sky deeply overcast and threatening looking. From Turnabout to Hongkong had modera's northeast winds and fine weather.

The British steamship. Formosa reports that she left Tamsul on the 4th instant, Amoy on the 8th, and Swatow on the 9th. Had light virtlable winds and fine weather throughout. From Swatow to Hongkong had beavy south-cast swell. In Amoy the steamships Cheangehow, Chefoe, and Velox. In Swatow the steamships E-sang. Whampon, Wosang; and Namyong.

The British steamship Rosetta reports that she left London on the 28th July, and Singapore on the 5th instant. Experienced light and moderate south-west monsoon and fine weather to Charlotte Bank; thence to lat. 120 north and long i'm o 15 east, had strong monsoon with beavy squalls of wind and rain and high quarterly sea. From there to Hongkong had light winds and fine weather. On the 7th instant passed one bark, showing L.R.G.Q., bound sonthward, in lat. 8.50 o north and long. 109 o 20 east,

Wost Caffice.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Holhow and Halphong .- Per Halphong to-morrow, the rath instant, at QAM. For Canton.-Per Powas to-morrow, the 11th instant, at o A.M. For Swalow, Amoy, and Tamsul.-Per For-

moso on Morday, the 12th instant, at 11.30 4.M. For Shanghal -- Per Rosetta on Monday, the 12th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Saigon .- Per Independent on Monday. the rath instant, at 4.30 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS.

5th Sept, -Pakhoi 2nd Sept, and Hollow 177 Ath, General.-Wieler & Co. ARRATOON APCAR, Beltish steamer, 1,392, J. E. Hansen, 8th Sept .. - Calcutta 27st August, and Singarore and September, Opium and General.-D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. BATAVIA, British steamer, 1,661, J. R. Hill, 12th August,-Tacoma 14th July, General.-

Dedwell, Carlill & Co. BORNEO, Dutch steamer, 1,490, H. Klein, 9th Sept .- Batavia 31st August, Sugar .-- Jardine, Matheson & Co."-

BORMIDA, Italian steamer, 1,499, F. Susini and Sept.,-Bombay 15th August, and Singapore 27th, General.—Carlowitz & Co. CHAPTERS TOWERS, British steamer, 1,905. A Murray, 6th Sept.,-Kutchinotzu. 1st Sept., Coals.-Mitsul Bussan Kaishia.

CHINGIU, British steamer, 2,300, A. Hunt, 5th Sept. - Kobs 30th August, and Nagasaki 1st Sept., General.-Butterfield & Swire. CICERO, British steamer, 1,030, A. George, 9th Sept. - Saigon 4th Sept., General -- Woo

FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIssac, -Hongkong Government tender. G. G. JACOB, Dutch steamer, 1,501, de Blindle, and September,-Probolingo 23rd August, Sugar -- Order --HAIPHONG, French steamer, 874, Galletti, 7th

Sept. - Halphong 4th Sept., and Holhow 6th, General.-Messageries Maritimes. NDEPENDENT, German steamer, 1,400, T. Schall, 5th Sept.,-Mojl 29th August, Coals. -Wieler & Co. MENMUIR, British steamer, 1,283, H. Craig, 9th

Sept.,-Sydney 16th August, Towasville 21st, Cooktown 23nd, Thursday Island 24th, and Port Darwin 20th, Coals and General -Gibb. Livingston & Co. Corrya, British steamer, 419, J. M. Daly, 23rd

May,-Singapore 16th May, General,-Butterfield & Swire. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani, -Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. SIRH, British steamer, 1,736, Rowley, 25th August,-Kutchinotzu 14th August, Coals,-

SUNGKIANO, British steamer, 996, C. B. N Dodd, 7th Sept.,-Manila 3rd September General.-Butterfield & Swire. TAICHIOW, British steamer, 862, R. Unsworth 3rd Sept,-Bangkok 28th August, General.

-Yuen Fat Hong. TAI-YICK, German steamer, 903. N. Emke, 8th Sept.,-Canton 8th Sept., General,-Meyer

TORRINGTON, British steamer, 1,163, James Young, oth Sept.,—Probolingo (Java), 30th August, Sugar.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. YURNSANG, British steamer, 1,105, Slessar, 9th Sept.,-Canton oth Sept., General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ZAMBESI, British steamer, 1,650, Edwards, 8th May,-Victoria, B.C., pig Honoluly 3nd

SAILING VESSELS. AROM, Norwegian bark, 614, Christensen, 211 Sept.,-Rajang 16th August, Timber.-

BELLE OF BATH. American ship, 1,347. F. M. Blethen, 27th June.-New York 8th March Petroleum, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Birigaw, British schooner, 393, Stemach, 3rd Sept., -Freemantle 27th June, Sandalwood.

Bylora, German bark, 333, Plager, ret Sept.,-

Amoy 27th August, Ballast,-Wieler & Co.

CAMBUSDOOM, British bark, J.200, B. L. Corland, 20th August,-New York 26th Apell, Kerosene Oil,-Order. CARL FRIEDRICH, German ship, 2,208, M. Haak 22nd July,-New York 13th March, Kerosine Oil, Router, Brockelmann & Co.

HONGKONG-SAILING VESSELS.

Continued. CONSTANCE, British ship, 1,596, Lingley, 18th August, -New York 12th August, Petroleum.

LSE Cziman ship, 1,375, H. Bremers, 15th August,-New York 3rd April, Petroleum.-Arnbold, Karberg & Co. RIKOINIG, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutter's Island.-Chinese Customs.

FLORENCE TREAT. British bark, 724. A. C. Paulsen, 34th August,-Slugapore 5th Aug., Timber.-Order. HEINRICH, German barque, 923. Henne, 22nd July,—Singapore toth July, Timber.—

SAAC REED, American ship, 1,489, F. D. Waldo, 14th August,-New York 4th April, Kerosene Oil,-Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. D. RISCHOFF, German ship, 1.408, H. Meyer, 21st July,—Sydney via Singapore 30th April, Coal,—Melchers & Co.

OHN MCLEOD, British ship, 1,595, Henderson, oth June,-from Pratas Reef, Ballast .-KINGDOM OF SAXONY, Biltish barque, 538, Brown, 14th August,-Shanghai 13th July,

-Ballast .- Jardine, Matheson & Co. . LAMMA, British bank, 349, C. Vallentine, and Sept.,-Albany 20th July, Sandalwood.-LEVURA. British bark: 1,425. Travis, 20th Aug., -Shanghai 17th July, General. - Corlowits

MARABOUT, British ship, 1,445, Ferguson, 18th August,-New York 8th April, Kerosene Oll. -W: Hewett & Co. NAM-SHUN-SHING Chinese schooner, 300, Luk, Lai-tong, 24th August,-Yee-on 11th Aug., Timber.-Yung Kee.

ORIENTE, Italian back, 1,534, M., Moresen-Lith August,-New York and May, Petro-RICHARD PARSONS, American bark, 1,116, W. F.

Thorndike, 20 h August,-Shanghal 20th Jely, Ballast - Amhold, Karberg & Co. SANTA CRUZ, British schonner, 92, H. Baade; 22nd August,-Yap, Caroline Islands, 28th July, Coals. - Wieler & Co. VELOCITY, British bark, 498, R. Martin, 14th

August,-Honolulu 15th June, General,-Chinese. WARRIOR, British ship, 1,687, Kitchin, 1st. September Cardiff, wie Macassar 1st July, Coal,-Order.

WILLIAM LE LACHEUR, British bark, Reynell, 20th August -- Philippines rath August. Timber.-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

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1. S. VAN BURE I. Agent Cloughoug goth August 1892.

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> PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). Empress of Japan | Saturday ... | Oct. 8th.

Empress of China | Siturday ... | Nov. 5th. Empress of India. | Saturday ... | Dec. ard. THE R. M. S. "EMPRESS OF JAPAN," Licutement Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R., Commander, salling at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 8th October, 1892, with Her Majesty's Malls, will

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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) A Steamer ... | Tuesday | October 4th. Thursday November and Tacoma | Thursday | December 1st AND THEREAFTER THE PERMANENT

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> ADAM LIND, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1892. CHINA-TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS IN the above Company, will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 16th September, at 4 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

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W. H. RAY, Hongkong, 26th August, 1822.

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Attention ; is specially directed, in re the election of Directors, to Article No. 101 of the Company's Articles of Association, which reads as follows :--No person not a retiring Director shall, unless

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W. HUTTON POTTS. Secretary. Hongkong, 7th September, 1802.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER TO. 1802.

TELEGRAMS.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE IN MAORILAND. LONDON, September 1st. The New Zealand Parliament has adopted

female suffrage. THE PREMIER IN TROUBLE. A heifer charged Mr. Gladstone in Hawarden Park and knocked him down .- The Premier was severely shaken and took refuge behind a tree.

'The heifer was shot.

AMERICA-AND THE CHOLERA

September and. President: Harrison-has-issued_s_decree tha quarantine of twenty days; lorger if necessary, will be enforced at all ports in the United States against vessels arriving with immigrants.

September-8th. Cholera has disappeared from Great Britain.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

. Owing to extreme pressure on our news columns An Open Letter to the Hongkong Sharebrokers! Association is unavoidably held over until Monday.

THE U.S.S. Monocacy left Shanghai for Chinking on the 2nd inst.

SHAO, Governor of Formosa, according to latest reports from that island, is suffering from

The Tonkin pirates in several recent engage ments have again inflicted heavy llosses on th French troops,

IT is announced that Wu Ta-cheng, the new Governor of Hunan and the Governor of Che klang have left Peking for their respective posts THE trial of James Frame for the murder of George Lemon will, it is stated, open in the United States Consulate-General, Shanghal, on the 20th inst.

His Excellency Wang Pang-trao, the new Chi nese Minister to Tokio, did not leave Tientsis in the Hsingil as telegraphed, being detained owing to the obsequies of the late Lady Li.

WE have been asked to state that a special meeting of the Marine Officers' Association will be held on Monday evening at which the President, Capt, Samuel Ashton, will preside.

MR. W. H. Treacher, C.M.G., ex-Governor of British North Borneo, and lately Secretary to the Perak Government, has been appointed British Resident at Selangor, the appointment Formosa to take effect from the 17th March, 1892. TIMES must be improving in Shanghai. The

N. C. Daily News says that twelve wellappointed tandems met in front of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on the 5th inst. for a drive down Hongkew. No wonder there has been a big boom in Bank shares,

THE typhoon has gone to Jericho, or Hades, or somewhere or other. Perhaps it is still Talyick "stationary" and intends to settle down and live permanently north by south by east of Hongkong. Cones, drums, etc., have all been stowed away till Monday,

WE observe from the Japan Herald that, owing. to the injury of his foot, Lieut. Commr. Hough REFERRING to the Telegraph Convention much to do with the name. Teresals an Italian was unable to proceed in command of the between Russia and China which we announced pessant girl with the ideas of a modern society Rattler, the doctors having ordered his removal | the other day had been signed at Peking, our | belle, only, more so. Ultrice is also a peasant to the Naval Hospital. The vessel proceeded to Shanghal contemporary the Mercury comments | glrl, vindictive, bent on marrying. Alfredo, the Yangtere under command of Lieut. Grant.

swarms of locusts from Nanking reach to Silver to ratify this traitorous and insidious instru- tries to bring him, once more to her Island.

which the plaintiff claims \$1,000 damages for Administration. But we believe the Viceroy, contains a potion that makes people really an alleged libel published in the Honghous who has not the same inducements to serve what they seem. Thus, a number of brigands Telegraph, will be heard in the Summary Court on Monday next at 10 s.m. before Mr. H. E. not view the Treaty in the light his subordinate | the mountebanks, masquerading as clockwork Pollock, Acting Puisne Judge, and a special Jury

THE police are still carrying on their useless crusade against gamblers, and this morning another four votaries of the highly intellectual game of pal-kau were haled up before Mr. Wodehouse, proved to have been engaged in a game in Cochrane Street last night, and fined

THE distressed Turkish wanderers, twelve divostock, who were recently landed here by the German steamer Nurnberg from Japan after the Japanese authorities became tired of supporting them, were to-day booked through by the Government to Port Said per steamer Macdeff.

parting with "lucky numbers" in East Street for value received. The fine was paid instanter by a sleek member of the Society of Gambiers and Lottery Promoters.

THE Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme at the Mount

Austin Hotel, 1	this evening :— 💥 🔻	
Desture	The Bohemian Girl "	Balle de Marte
Selection was a server	"The Yeoman of the Guard"	Bir A. Bullivan.
Descriptive Place	"The Force in the Forcet "	Michaelle.
election	Robbie Burns	Elliot.
Also	Diapenta " morning mounts	C. Comey.
Palan	Gondollers	DOOR OWN
Collegener	"Lauretta"	Royle,

THERE is somebody in Hongkong who wants money ! This may seem incredible, but it is so stated, on the authority of our contemporaries. whatever that may be worth. They advertise :-

ONE or TWO THOUSAND dollars for six months on good security and high interest. advertiser will be first out. One or two thou- hear, investigating the case and has the two easily explain; he has a good voice, and sense The efforts of the Directors have been mainly Colonel Yanoff states that the Afghan officer and nand will do, in N. O. B. C. motes for projectonde. | enspects under his oute.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH .- The Mission steam-launch Day Spring will call alongside vessels hoisting code pennant C, between o and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the II o'clock service, returning about 12:30 p.m.

A TELEGRAM was received in Shanghal last Saturday from Peking stating that Mr. Howard Martin, First Secretary of the United States Legation, had disappeared, and asking that the absconder should be arrested at Yokohama through the U.S. Consul-General. Mr. Martin t popears, had been living in regal style and lavishing hospitality with a princely hand until uppaid bills amounting to over \$10,000 had accumulated, and not having funds to meet his creditors' pressing demands, he performed the 'vanishing act.' It is believed, however, that Mr. Martin will either return to Peking, or remit from the United States the amount due.

As we anticipated, the Dally Press to-day publishes a mutilated version of the interesting story of sport which we published on Thursday, It requires a good deal of genius to recognise the yarn, in Granny's disguise; but the Telegraph is strong on genius, and we have succeeded. Our contemporary says the sportsmen were ordinary amateurs who go shooting ! because it is the correct thing," and mentions that they Marose when the dawn was creeping over the hills prepared for the usual heavy day's tramp. Whether it was the hills that were prepared for he tramp, or whether the dawn was prepared and thus began by creeping, or what was to be done to the tramp, whether he was to be shot or tarred and feathered, or locked up as a vagrant Granny does not say.

A GENTLEMAN of unusually vigorous veracity informs us that the Masonic Hall, besides being need at intervals as a Supreme Court house. also the head quarters of the Amateur Photographers' Association of the Bench and Bar. A sul is, we are informed, about to be commenced on

the following items:-To photographing two objects To attending Court for purpose To adjourning 25 suits so as to clear the Court 25,000.00 To bresking lens To wear and tear of Court 10.00 To making out this bill

(Can't add up the total)

In the House of Commons on the 11th August, Mr. T. W. Russell asked the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, what steps had been taken in regard to the claim for compensation made by Dr. James A. Greig, one of the missionaries of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, against the Chinese Government for the outrage committed by Chinese soldiers at Tu Seve His, near Kirin, on Aug. 7, 1801; and whether the claim was being pressed by the representative of the British Government in China. In reply Mr. 1 W. Lowther said that her Majesty's Minister at Pekin has demanded compensation from the Chinese Government for the outrage committed on Dr. Greig. No definite result has yet been obtained. Her Majesty's Government is, however, in telegraphic communication with Sir John Walsham on the subject, and he is pressing the claim on the attention of the Chinese Government

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS. Fushumsteamer, from Shanghai. Telamon

Aggregating 3,833 tons, register, for Taku. Ethiopsteamer, , Karaisu. Deuteros " Newchwang. Singapore. Shanghal. Empress of India ... " Chefoo. Shanghal Glenariney Yokohama, Prick Swatow. Yuensang

Yungthing

, Ningpo.

Aggregating 14,849 tons, register. to such dangerous lengths. More on this subject by generously forgiving her rival and allow-

number, probably escaped convicts from Via. Some six months ago the U.S. Consulat this slong the original potion and mixed it with the port received information to the effect that the whisky sold in Hongkong, there would be no American schooner Oscar T. Fowler, 35 tons, end of fun. If all were what they pretended, had been stolen from one of the Caroline Islands. "Brownfe" would then become a real journalist, and at once a sharp look-out for the missing Francis would be a soldier, Lockhart a capable China but also in the Philippines, Australia and | Club men would be lords of the universe. along the coasts of South America. About a As Teresa Miss Denver seemed to ente intofa lottery ticket seller who was pounced to the authorities that the master and mate of powers were not impaired at all by the recent Don't all speak at once, and any person and had been thrown up again alive and kick- Mr. Liddlard made an unfortunate exhibition received are being every day more fully sealized after great delay approached with their men who attempting to force more than \$2,000 on the ing. The American Consol at Maplia is, we of himself as an innecept, which one cannot as confidence increases.

THE London Gazette announces that the Queen has approved of Schor Pedro Cavanilles y Peon as consul for Spain in Hongkong.

An astounding announcement appeared in last night's Snall to the effect that-"not having been supplied with our usual notices we are unable to-day to give our readers any information from the Hongkong Observatory." How deeply the one official reader of the Fuh Wrapper must have sighed when his eyes scanned such a shocking statement! And the scafaring community, how they would have laughed had they seen it-but of course they

THE following, says the Shanghat Mercury, are the Hankow tea statistics for the present year, compared with the corresponding circular last scason, vis.: 29th August x892 :-

HANKOW TEA. Shipments to Shanghai on Native account...... 47.7=3 31,901 631,161 KIURIANG TRA. Settlements hipments to Shanghal on. Native account........... 19,146 341,105 The entire business to date as compared with the corresponding circular last year is as under :-For London & America...... 308,000. 4-Chests. #66,000 4-Chests.

THE Yomiuri Shimbun's power of invention

has been developed to such an extravagant degree that it becomes a nice question whether the police should not interfere to check the flow of its demoralizing mendacity. Recently it told us of a man who killed his wife in order that he might roast a portion of her liver to give as eye-medicine to his mother, and nowrecounts an equally monstrous yarn about phthisical patient who believed that roasted baby would cure the degeneration of his lung tissue In each case the names and localities of the parties concerned are duly given, and every detail capable of enhancing the verisimilitude of the story is added. But it is easy to see that the same romancer is responsible for both falsehoods. In the case of the fillal assassin, the man was represented as a particularly plous single-minded person and before he conceived the notion of killing himself his child, or his wife in- order to obtain the desired medicine, he is described as having visited various druggists in search of a modicum of human liver. So, too, the consumptive individual becomes, in the hands of the same mendacious and clumsy chronicler, a simple, credulous kind of man, who, having been told that the roasted flesh of a fellow-mortal would restore him to health, went to all the apothecaries in the district asking for that delicacy, and even tried to strike a bargain with households which death had just visited. Finally, he found an enciente widow in desperately penurious circumstances, who, seeing no chance of rearing her child, agreed to kill it immediately after its birth, and to hand the body to the Innatic Ugo Tokusaburo. This being done. Tokusaburo is made to carry it to the hills and bake it in a jar, but after all his pains the viand is too revolting, and he ends by falling, phthisis and all into the hands of the police. If the Yomiuri Shimbus must invent, if its inevitable destiny is to be a propagator of lies, says the Johan Mail, why not give us some pretty

THE MOUNTEBANKS.

exciting, or artistic fable instead of these revolt-

ing romances, the products of a diseased,

inhuman and illiterate mind?

Mr. W. S. Gilbert excelled himself in writing the librate of "The Mountebanks," but Mr. Alfred Cellier hardly did justice to himself or his pariner. Tuneful touches run all through the score, but only touches; while there is very little of the music which could survive without the words. It is not surprising that Gilbert was glad to get back to Sullivana The plot of "The Mountebanks" has not

as follows in its issue of September 5th :- "We a male idiot who hangs about Teresa, and are informed from antauthoritive and official scorns the attentions of Ultrice. In the course. THE Austrian Yangtere river steamer Changeon source that H. E. Sheng Taotal, the Chief of the flittations which naturally ensue, the on arrival at Shanghal on the 5th inst. reported Director of Chinese Telegraphs, has signed young man in a fit of sulks pretends to transfer that the rules of the old fortification of Mud the Russo-Chinese Telegraph treaty and is his affection to the girl who wants it, while the Head have now entirely disappeared, as has endeavouring to induce the Viceroy Li to support other girl, who has been playing with him also the powder magazine. The steamer passed him in his efforts to get the Tsung-li Yamen till he refused to have any more to do with her, ment, which virtually puts the Chinese lines feet by simulating sincere devotion to into the hands of his paymesters, the great him. In this position, everybody in the THE libel suit Mitchell v. Praser-Smith, in Northern Telegraph Company and the Russian | village is bewitched by drinking wine which the cable companies as has Sheng, does disguised as monks, are forced to remain monks; sees it, and the Tsung-li Yamen, if action is figures, become genuine mechanical miracles taken by the Foreign Ministers and the public | the lovesick swain becomes irresistibly attracted bodies in China and Hongkong, will refuse to to the wrong girl, while the little minx who was ratify it, as they refused to ratify Sheng's former | trying to fool him becomes hopelessly in love, attempt to sell the service over which he presides. Incidentally, Alfredo, on account of having into the hands of its enemies by the Cheloo | donned a Duke's rig, is crystallised into it, so to Convention of 1887. We invite the attention of | speak. Ultrice holds the antidote to the medicine the Censors to Sheng's treachery and inerdinate which works the mischief, and after enjoying love of the briber's lacre, which is leading him her triumph for a time, belies her name ing the spell to be broken. It was rather a pity, for if she had, instead, brought vessel was instituted, not only on the coast of statesman, and quite a number of dead-broke

month sgo a strange schooner turned up at thoroughly into the spirit of the thing, and acted Ponage, and the steward on board reported throughout remarkably well. Her singing her had mordered the whole crew, excepting, voyage; and all the best parts of the operahimself, in the Carolines and cleared out from a musical point of view, fell to her. Ultrice with the vessel, taking him-that was how sho was well represented by Miss Brooks, who came to turn up at Ponape. The vessel in ques- always' seems to excel in the most thankless tion which was of 51 tons capacity, was promptly parts. Mr. Phillips did better as Alfredo than searched and the fact of American, French, we have seen him in any part, and showed that, Russian and Spanish government seals being given a fair chance, he has the making of a good found on board led to grave suspicions that she scior. Miss Fanny-Stanley-personated Nila. must be the missing schooner, had been the dencing girl, who while made up as the financial uneasiness which existed in England lengthened and her name and papers changed | marionette "Ophelia" is so ludicrously "conin some obscure South Sea island, with a view firmed in the appointment." Miss Stanley sang there, caused considerable delay in getting fairly to avoiding detection. The captain and mate well, and on the whole acted well too, but to work, so that practically, though floated in were arrested and, after receiving rough treatment | seemed slightly afraid of being funny, though | April last year, we can only be said to have comat the hands of the Spanish authorities at Ponage, the part is immensely comical all through; and menced business on the first day of January were sent on to Manila where they now awalt trial. Mr. Driscoll, in the accompanying role of We understand that about two years have Bartolo the clown, otherwise the clockwork Manager, while the branches at Amoy, Shanghal India having seceived a letter from the Amir elapsed since the Oscar T. Fowler was, missed | "Hamlet the Muddy Dane", made the most of from Yap (Carolines) under very suspicious cir- Gilbert's abundant humour, the richest and end of January and beginning of March, cumstances and that Peter Toussaint, who was cleverest in the whole world of comic opera.

mate of her at the time, was supposed to have Of the other members of the company, Mr. ordinary difficulties which must altend the at Sometseh. He proceeded thither with about capellen overboard and been swallowed by a shark. Durish bore himself admirably as the brigand establishment of a new Bank are new fairly a thousand troops to summon the Aighan Capellen. The present mate, however, gives his name chief, though his English is a bit off; Mr. surmounted, while the support of shareholders tain and ask him why he was there, and tried to as Pater Toussaint, which looks as if, like Jonah | Packard as proprietor of the mountebanks and other constituents throughout Ching and induce the Afghan officer to meet him amicably of old, he was too tough for the piscine digestion, was rather a frost, owing to ill health; Japan is steadily increasing, and the promises and without arms. The Afghans refused, and

last night be neither sang nor acted up to the sound and profitable business. The six months

The Company altogether made a very good | favorable, making it difficult for a newly estabappearance, not a whit the worse for their trip: none of the scenery fell down, most of the people | willing to undertake, business of a speculative seemed at home in their parts, and they and uncertain character, which has been care-

they obtained. time in Hongkong, in Varieties, a good programme selves that it is unnecessary to add, more, but being arranged. We shall be silthere to see Miss you will observe that the premium of ten shillings Nellie Delorme and Miss Fanny Stanley in their per share has nearly sufficed to cover the very pretty " skating dance" and song, "Stroll-, expenses of floating the Bank and all other ing by the rippling stream," with the irresistibly charges up to the 31st December, while from funny hop-off. Miss Denver will, by special | that date to 30th June our progress has been request, sing Tosti's "Good-bye," in which she | such as to enable us to have every confidence scored so well before.

To-morrow the Company leaves by the G. G. Faced for Singapore, en route for Samarang, Batavia and Calcutta.

THE DAILY PRESS COOLIE "AMONG OLD BOOTS."

Our esteemed morning contemporary has an interesting article to-day by Granny's most wooden-headed genius entitled "Among Old Biots," Apparently his usual diet of cm-quads and machine oil has been stopped, as too extravagant, and he has taken to rummaging the Waste Paper-Basket for fodder ; it seems scarcely possible that Granny is guilty of such extreme prodigality as to give him old boots; "There is a distinct charm, I always think, in rummaging about an old bootstore" he begins,

and goes on to say "They are sombre, brown, dirty old friends of mine, and I cannot take one up in anything but a spirit of-" What? Carbolic soap? No. "Reverence ! " Then he proceeds-" Their stained leather backs . . . carry me back, far back, to the days of their first possessor." It will be observed that the Daily Press does not often so boldly confess its backwardness; the picture suggested, of Granny and her coolie, hand in hand, speeding back in the seven-league boats of Noah and Methusaleh through the corridors of time, in a frantic rush for news of the flood, to be published "on our sixth page " with a flourish of trumpets; the vision of the dear old lady rummaging among the newspapers for a notice of Adam and Eve's wedding, which the Daily Press has just heard of and wants to print before the other papers get hold of; the poetle dream of the coolie floating about on board one of his boots, "dear, dirty, old boots," amid the waters of the flood, colliding with the steamship Ark (Capt. Noah) and publishing a detailed report of it inthe year of the Lord 1802-all this is grand, wonderful, full of " powerful human interest," to quote the D.P. again.

HEAVY WEATHER OUTSIDE.

ELEVEN STEAMERS "CORNERED" IN AMOY. Yesterday afternoon and this morning several steamers arrived from the North that were delayed owing to the typhoon raging in the

Formosa Channel, on the 7th Instant, Among the arrivals this morning the Dauglas Co.'s well known Formoss liner Formosa, whose Commander, Captain H. Bathurst, has kindly favoured us with the following particulars of his experience generally together with the names of eleven vessels that were delayed in Amoy harbour owing to the threatening aspect of the

weather. THE "PORMOSA'S" REPORT.

While at anchor in Amoy on the 6th the Customs signalled a typhoon approaching from South Formosa in Westerly and South-westerly direction. At noon that day the ship's barometer read 29 52 and gradually falling. The weather being threatening at a p.m. left anchorage and went to typhoon anchorage. During the 7th On drafts, acceptances and enexperienced heavy squalls of wind and rain. At A s.m. on the 8th the weather cleared and barometer commenced to rise, so proceeded to Swatow, The vessis in port during the "blow were the Telamon, Aden, Namoa. Fokien, Cheang Chew, Nam Yong, Eise, Whampon, Chefoo, Canton, and one of Siemssen's steamers. The lowest reading of the barometer were as:

September 6th 1 p.m. 29 49 wind N.W. September 7th I a.m. 29.45 ., 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. 29.43 7-8-m 29-42 11 noon 29.36 .. W. by N. 2 p.m. 29.35 5 p.m. 29.35; ... 7 p.m. 29/42 (19) N.NE. September 8th I a.m. 29.49 "

2000 29.57 N.N.E. Arrived in Swatow & p.m. on 8th. THE "MENMUIR'S " REPORT. The E. and A. Co.'s steamer Menmuir.

Capt. Hugh Craig, which arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Australia reports:-From Port Darwin to Samboangan moderate to light E.S.E. winds, and from there to Cabra Island fresh W.S.W. wind with heavy squalls of thick blinding rain.

THE "ROSETTA'S" REPORT. The P. and O. liner Rosette, Capt. C. Gado. which came in with the mails this morning had a "dusting" on her way up from Singapore as will be seen from her report of the voyage which runs thus :-After leaving Singapore bad light S.W. monsoon and fine weather to Charlotte Bank, and thence to Latitude 120 N. and Long. 111 o 15 East strong monsoon with heavy aqualis of wind and rain and high quarterly sea. Thence to port fine weather.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

The following is the report of the Directors to the first ordinary general meeting of share- branches and have found the same to be bolders to be held at the offices of the Bank, | correct, (the "London exturns having been Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, on Thursday, andited and certified by Messrs. Deloite, Dever. the 23nd September, at 3 p.m. !— To the shareholders, National Bank of China,

Limited Gentlemen,-In accordance with the terms of the Articles of Association, the Directors have now to submit to you their first report on the position of the Bank's affairs up to soth June

The difficulties of engaging a competent staff, the failure of Messrs. Russell & Co., who took a prominent part in starting the Bank, the general and the consequent anxiety of some shareholders last, shortly, after the arrival of the Chief and Yokohams only received their staff at the deciding one from Colonel Yanoff to the Aighan

specially under review were exceptionally unlished Bank to show good results unless thoroughly deserved the crowded house which fully avoided, attention being given rather to

the minimum of risk than the maximum of profit. To-night the Company appears for the last the annexed accounts so fully explain themthat we have already laid the solid foundation of future success.

to 30th June, the Shanghai Sub-Committee have wrived theirs altogether, while the London Sub-Committee have sgreed to accept from 1st January as their future remuneration at the rate of £250 instead of £350.

The Accounts at the Head office have been audited by Messrs. J. H. Cox and Wm. Hutton Potts and in London by Messrs. Deloitte, Dever, Griffiths & Co., Chartered Accountants, and at the General Meeting the Shareholders will be asked to vote their remuneration in terms of the Articles of Association of the Bank.

Your obcdient servant, Chairman Hongkong, 19th August, 1892.

BALANCE SHEET -- 31ST DECEMBER 1891. Liabilities. Capital partly pald...... 968,018.25 Fixed Deposit, Current and other Accounts

\$1,229.467.4B

Cash in hand and at Bankers'..... 3 175,564.38 Government Securities belonging to the Banking and the second 88,888.88 Bills receivable, Loans and Ad-Vances..... 936,361.40 Furniture, Stationery and Stamps.

Sundry Debtors, [(Adjustments of Exchange, Interest, Rebate, etc.) Balance 8,522.63 \$1,229.467.48

12,918.69

PREMIUM AND PRELIMINARY EXPENSES. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. - 31ST DECEMBER, 1891.

Floating Expenses, Legal Charges etc. 101,287.96 Salaries, Travelling Expenses, Rent elciaranagaranasarangarpanagaranagaranagaran Telegrams Directors' fees 20,153.87

184,820.20 Premium on Stares Gross profit to date

Balance 8,522 63 184,820.20 BALANCE SHEET .-- 30TH JUNE, 1891.

Liabilities. Capital 750 fully paid founders' shares of LI each (at our of 3/-) ... 8 Capital, partly paid £235,375 (at Fixed deposit, Current and other

Accounts 1,443,609.32 dorsements (billsrediscounted)... Balance carried forward , 2,052.53

\$3,296,514.98 Attels. Cash in hand and at Bankers'...... 301,691.50 Government-Securities belongingto the Bank..... 175,713.68 Bills receivable, Loans and ad-Vances 2,558, 195.64 Furniture, Stationery & Stamps ...

Sundry Debtors, (Adjustments of

Geo. W. F. PLAYPAIR.

Exchange, Interest, Rebate etc.) ...

\$3,296.514.98

Debit Balance from 31st Dec. 1891.\$ 8,522.63 Charges, Salaries etc ... \$67,549 15 Directors fees less.

refunded 9,228.82 58.320.33 Directors' fees 6 750.00 Balance of profit carried forward ... 2,052.53 \$ 75 645.49

133,229.26

Gross profit for half year ending 30th June 75,645.49 \$ 75,645.49

Chief Manager. ANTHONY BABINGTON. Accountant. D. GILLIES, Chairman. CHAN KIT SHANG, WILLIAM WOTTON. -Directors.

QUAN HOI CHUN. C. J. HIRST. We have compared the above statements with the books cash and securities at the Head Office and with the returns from the

W. HUTTON POTTS Auditors. Hongkong, 18th August, 1892.

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL

LATE TELEGRAMS.

ST. PETERRBURG, August 25td. An Imperial Ukase has been issued permitting the export of rye. Sincia, August 24th.

There is no longer room for any doubt of the conflict which occurred between the Russians and Alghans on the Pamirs, the Government of Commandant in Badakahan, Colonel Yanoff enough to get through an easy part fairly, yet directed towards laying the foundation of a trees wood offensive language and personal violence to Colonel Yanoff, who ordered his men | H.M.S. Warsfile, n first-class armatred | to disarm them. The Russians advancing, the cruiser of 14 guns, 8400 tons burden, and 10,000-Alghans fired killing and wounding two. The horse power, the flagship of the Pacific squadron-Russlans returned the fire killing nine, including | in entering the hesbour of Esquimalt, Vancouver frament the officer in question, and wounding two and Island, got aground and aprang a leak. capturing seven.

LONDON, August 24th. It appears that the object of the adeption of the cight bours movement in Lancashire is to restrict the production of mills. The masters are showing no readiness to work short time. ... The Vienna correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs that the Russian officials of the trans-Casplan provinces have been directed by their Government to receive hospitably the rebel refogees from Af-hanistan. The Amir of Bokhara has also issued similar orders to his

necessary, but would not affect the industry of them from the city. the country. The Government, he said, would hever abandon free trade.

In the cricket match between Surrey and Lancashire, the latter were beaten by seven wickets, and in the match between Somerset and Middlesex the latter were beaten by seventy

Lord Ribblesdale has been appointed Master of the Buckbounds. Cholera has broken out at Havre and there

Antwerp. The death is announced of General De Pon-

secs, exPresident of Brazil. August 35th. Sif-W. Harcourr has been re-elected for Derby by a mejority-of nearly five thousand over Mr.

Atkingon, the Conservative candidate. Yesterday's issue of Truth publishes an article in which the circumstances are narrated under which Mr. Labouchere was excluded from the Miristry. The article states that an emissary from Mr. Gladstone came to Mr. Labruchere and explained that it was necessary to consider the wishes of the monarch in a monarchical country and that Mr. Labouchere was one of Me Gladstone's difficulties in this connection. The emissary suggested that Mr. Labouchere should write a letter in which he should state that he had no wish to join the Government. Mr. Labouchere refused to comply with this suggesgion, and concluded from the negotiations that the Queen had objected to him holding office. It was owing to this belief that the positive report to that effect, which is now quest'oned, was published. Mernwhile, no explanation has yet been-offered-regarding Mr. Gladstone's action in the matter. Truth, in a further article, scridly attacks the formation of the new Cabinet ; which, it says, is a mixture of the old gang o

Ersengrantzes and Guildensterns. The Times of to-day in an article regarding the position on the Afgh in frontier says that. apart from the request made to the Viceroy of India by the Ameer for assistance, the British Government will doubtless gek Russia to explain di the encounter between Colonel Vanoff's force and the Aighans is to prove the first movement in a system of aggression. The article hopes Government will know how to act in regard to this conflict which imperatively requires "a prompt and exhaustive inquiry into it, and trusts that the scheme for a commission to delimit the drootier in the region of the Oxus will be

The Standard advises that the troops at Gilgit be at once pushed I rward to the Barngil

A letter from Dadabhoi Nowrojt appears in The Timer of to-day in which he objects to the Indian byots being squeezed either to compenante Indian officials or to establish a gold, standard. He is of opinion that the present trouble is solely, due to the, inordinate drain on India

General precautions are being taken at al English ports against the introduction of cholers. CALCUITA, August 25th.

Owing to the strong currents and squalis the work. Anchor Line steamer Anglia, Captain Mitchell, under pilotage of Mr. Elson, outward-bound capsized and sank to-day on Jellingham sands near Mud Point. Fifteen persons are missing a out of forty-seven on board. No names have freen received yet. At present the masts only

are visible above the water. her jouching a lump of recent formation, the the direct appeal of the Ameer. existence of which was altogether unsuspected in the fellingham Channel, just as she was about | Monmouthshire. A configration broke out in occurred at 4 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday. On touching the lump the Anglia first took a lurch to the port side, then canting to the starboard side turned over and sank. The whole occurrence took place in about 20 seconds. All those on the starboard side were drowned. Those on the port side were saved by climbing over the side of the vessel, and were afterwards | an end. picked up by boats of the steamer God. The also of the Anchor Line. The names of the Mr. Dunn, chief steward ; J. Macfarlain, A. B. ;

Issacs, Cook, Campbell, Steward, and two saloon servants, and a pilot's servant, LONDON, August 26th. Captain Lugard is returning to the coast from Uganda, which is now reported to be purified. Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to Mr. Labouchers taking the responsibility upon himself of his exclusion from the Cabinet.

Colter, Elder, Ruthergien, Young, Fitspatrick,

The outbreak of cholers at Antwerp is con Lord Roberts in a letter to Mr. Spencer Wilkinson favours the concentration of Home Battaflons in training stations

Bir Seymour, King in a letter to The Times proposes that a small local commission of experts be; formed to examine into all the schemes for establishing a gold standard. The Financial Times is of opinion that the

suspension of free coinage would not be a permanent solution of the Currency Question, but would avert the crisis and give time.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The following telegrams were unavoidably held over last night, owing to excessive pressure on our news columns :-

__ LONDON, August 12th.

Mr. John Havelock Wilson, general secretary of the Saliors and Firemen's Union, who was recently returned to the House of Commons as member for Middles brough, has been fined five guiness for having persuaded a scamau to descri his ship.

During the British neval manocurres the new second-class cruisers, Apollo and Nalad, went ashore at Berchaven in a log. They were both gefloated. The ship Arethusa struck a torpedo boat, and

knocked a hole in the craft with her propeller, by a majority of over twenty votes, Two men were injured. An explosion took place aboard another of the

sorpedo boats, whereby three men sustained August 13th.

The naval manuscro have been concluded. Lyardict of justifiable bernicide.

The Paris correspondent of the Times, states that nows has reached Pails from Fez to the effect that each of the Moor'sh Ministers who -prevented the Sultan, Muley-Hassan, from entering into an agreement with Sir Charles Evan-Smith, the British Resident, for the establishment of a commercial treaty with England, received 10,000dol, from a French agent -- M. Souhart, the chief of the wirepullers, is leaving Morocco on a prolonged absence, which means a luli in French activity.

August 15th. The miners of Tracy City, Tennessee (U.S.A.) Mr. Mundella, in speaking at Sheffield yester- seized the convict labourers working in the

> The miners at Tracy City have-killed several of the convict labourers employed in connection with the mines. . The Governor of Tennessee declares that he

> will have the ringlesders shot, Three thousand of the inhabitants of the town of Tabrees, in Russia, have died from cholera. The town has been deserted.

, Five thousand persons died from cholera in are anspicious of the disease having appeared at | Russia generally on the 11th instant, The agitation in India over the silver question is increasing. The apparent supineness of the

Government is giving rise to grave dissatisfac-The Currency Association urges the Secretary of State for India to cable permission to the

local Government to adopt a gold standard. In deference to objections urged by the merchants of Berlin, the Emperor William has shelved the proposal to hold an International Exhibition in Berlin in 1000.

The programme of the Trades Union Congress, to be held on 5th September, includes a proposal to hold an international congress on the eight hours question, a pichiscite to be taken as to whether eight hours should be optional or made compulsory by statutory legislation. The question as to the advisableness of introducing the decimal system will also be discussed at the

The damage to H.M.S. Warspite, which went aground while entering the harbour of Esquiment. Vancouver Island is of a serious nature. She has been ardered into dock.

An attempt has been made to destroy the law courts at Grenoble, in the south of France, by means of an infernal machine. The outrage was frustrated.

A Parliamentary Bluebook has been issued embodying the correspondence which has taken place with Queensland on the question of the St. Leger in last night's Telegraph you give resumption of the kanaka traffic.

Sir Henry Norman, the Governor, on the 23rd May wrote to the Home Government expressing the opinion that abuses in the traffic would be wery rare indeed, and if 'committed they would, be detected. The apposition to the traffic, he says, is mainly confined to the clergy and the trades unions. Employment in Queensland, he adds, is very popular among the Islanders,

The Court Circular announces that her Majesty the Queen has received Lord Salisbury's resignation with much recret A great meeting was held in Phoenix Park. Dublin, yesterday, at which a resolution was

carried demanding an amnesty for prisoners convicted of political offences in Ireland. It is estimated that there were 15,000 persons present. The switchmen on the New York and Lake Eric railway have struck work against a reduction

The strikers set fire to two trains, 60 cars being burned. They also burned down the watchmen's houses and derailed a passenger train. No lives were lost. The police and the military are engaged in

restoring order. Four thousand cabmen-in-Paris-have struck-

Five thousand omnibus men threaten to go out on strike. The rebellion in Afghanistan, which is generally believed to be the outcome of Russian intrigue, is spreading, and a regiment of British troops has been despatched by the Indian

G-vernment to protect the inhabitants of the Kuram Valley against the rebel raiders. This The capsizing of the Anglia was caused by move is said to have been made in response to

A shocking occurrence has occurred casting anchor for the night. The catastrophs | a lodging house during the night, and before assistance could be rendered eleven of the

inmates were burned to death. Serious earthquake shocks have occurred in Ireland, Wales, and the West of England, causing-much-excitement-and slame in the localities chiefly affected.

The strike among the cabmen of Paris is at Terrible beat has prevailed throughout Europe survivors were brought to town by the steamer | during the past week, and a great number of Rescue and received on board the Dalmasia, deaths from sunstroke are reported. The heat was of so extraordinary and exceptional a characwictims are : Mr. Gourley, second engineer; ter that it was found necessary to close all the schools and places of amusement in Berlin, and

D. Macdonald and Carbonaro, firemen; Messrs. | the military marceuvres, in various parts of the country were stopped for the same reason. The village of Grindewald, in Switzerland, has been almost totally destroyed by fire. Some English lady tourists located at the village pluckily assisted the local fire brigade by

handlog along buckets of water. It is stated that Mr. Munro, Agent-General for Victoria, intends returning to Australia early in September, on leave of absence, for the purpose of explaining matters to the indignant share-

holders in the Real Estate Bank. Another terrible earthquake, accompanied by furious: storm and disastrous floods, has occurred in Japan. It is stated that over ten

thousand houses have been wrecked, and it is estimated that over five hundred of inhabitants have perished, The cholers scourge continues to spread, and from Marseilles, August 21st .- To Yokohama by latest secounts had reached Hamburg.

Antwerp, and other parts of Western Europe. The disease preserves its deadly character, and a general panic prevails. ADELAIDE, August 24th:

Splendid rains have again fellen throughout the greater portion of the colony, and harvest prospects are of the brightest,

The directors of the associated mines at Broken Hill have again declined to hold any conference with the strikers with a view to a compromise. The mines are to be reopened | Buyl. to-morrow, when the directors are resolved to take on free labour if the Unionists still persist in relating to accept the terms offered. Many Mr. and Mrs. Ackroyd. of the men who went out on strike a few weeks ago have left the district for other parts of Australia, and it is generally believed that when the pinch comes to-morrow many of these remaining will return to work in preference to continuing an apparently hopeless struggle.

MELBOURNE, August 25th. An attempt has been made to oust the new Ministry over the Budget proposals, but the jesult was a signal victory for the Government

A tregic affair has happened at Toorsk. arising out of an attempt by a constable to their would-be captor, who rotalisted and shot CORRESPONDENCA.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by ... Correspondents in this column.] A GROWL FROM THE BATH-HOUSE,

To THE EDITOR OF THE "HOMOKOMS TELEGRAPH." DEAR SIR,-The stagnation of the thick and constant supply of frothy and insalubrious contents of the sewer which is right opposite the Bath-House is due to the filling up of the Praya Reclamation, which has had the effect of altering the course of the tides, and consequently the place is simply unfit for human beings to bathe in.

When some time ago an article; on the diggraceful state of the Bath-House appeared in your columns, I, with many others, hoped that it would have a salutiny effect on the Committee who, we fully expected, would take steps to day, said that new taxation would possibly be mines, and put them in a train and deported ensure the discontinuance of the accumulation of rubbish and floating dibris that are at once a nulsince and a source of danger to the unfortunate members who do not postess ample means to allow of their frequenting other summer resorts for their daily dip to hu! I am sorry to state that up to the present, nothing has been done to remedy the crying evil.

No excuse can be brought forward on behalf of the Committee, whose supineness and utter disregard of the requirements of the members do not reflect very great credit on their manage-

Surely, the Government, if approached in a of a new Bath-House off the Praya Reclamation. when it is a question of the health of about five hundred members of the European community

Probably the Committee feel disinclined to move in the matter owing to the financial straits of the Club, but that difficulty could be easily overcome by raising the subscription for 1803 to \$15, a course that is not likely to meet with any opposition from the members themselves. If once the sanction of the Government were

obtained for the proposed site, the constructionof the new Bath-House should immediately be proceeded with in order to get it ready for next I sincerely hope the powers that be will accept

the suggestion in the spirit it is offered, for have no doubt the new Bath-House would attract a great deal of new comers and prove a great boon to the community.

Yours truly, A DISGUSTED MEMBER. Hougkong, September 10th, 18924

THE ST. LEGER.

TO THE EINTOR OF THE "HONGKONG TRUBGRAPH." Sir .- In giving the result of the race for the (La Ficche) and of the third (Witercress). morning's Daily Press makes Baron de Rothschild owner of both horses, and from to-day's China Matt 'Extra' it, would seem that Baron de Hirsch owns La Flèche and Baron de Rothschild Watercress.

You can't all be right, so kindly state which paper's description is the correct one. Yours truly.

INTERESTED.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1892. . Fieche and Watercress are the property of nominated for the St., Leger by Baron de the walking list. Rothschild.—Ed., Hongkong Telegraph.]

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR CHINA.

Per P. and O. steamer Britannia, from London, August 10th.—To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Mr. Turner. From Brindist: To-Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Ho Tong.

Per P. & O. steamer Carthage, from London, Sept. 1st. - TowYokohama : Miss Lamb. Shangheit Miss Cumber, Mrs. Macfarlane, Miss Smith, Miss Macey, Mr. Maron, Dr. Brenner, Mrs. Pritchard, From Brindisk -- To Hongkong: Mr. V. Descon.

Per P. & O. steamer Thames, from London, Sept.-8th,-To-Yokobama-i-Lady-Mabel-Fitzgerald, Lady Nests Fitzgerald. Per P. & O. steamer Victoria, from London

Sept. 16th .- To Shanghai: Mr. Ekvare, Mr. Birrell, Mr. and Mrs Bagnall and two children. To Honekong: Mr. Percebols and two children. To Manila: I. M. Beattle.

Sept. 30th .- To Shanghai: Miss A. Lawrence. cloth. To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Bottomley and child, Mrs. Alford and two children, Mrs. Dalsymple, Miss Young and Mr. R. T. Wright. Per P. & O. steamer Sutlej, from London,

Oct. 6th .- To Yokohama : Miss Andrece, Miss Vigers. To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Richardson. Per P. and O. steamer Arcadia, from London, Oct. 14.-To Shanghal: Mr. F. G. Cockery. To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Sandeman, Miss E. Clarke, Miss J. Clarke, Miss Bushell, Miss Fletcher.

Per P. and O. steamer Rome, from London, Oct. 28 .- To Yokobama : Mrs. Kirkes. Shapghai; Dr. and Mrs. Hast, Dr. Walton, Miss Harris, Miss Harris, Miss Thornborough, Dr. Gallison. To Hongkong: Mrs. A. B. Johnson and three children, Rev. G. Williams, Miss Carling, Miss Parslow.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Soghalien, Mr. Shimpei Nambu, Mr. S. N. Okaba, Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Cals-

douler, from Marseilles, Sept. 4.- To Shanghai: Mr. Runge. To Hongkong : Mr. J. van Vittum, Mr. F. Egerman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Borel. Per Mess. geries Maritimes steamer Oxus. from Marseiller, Sept. 18 .- To Bhanghei; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith-and child, Mr. H. Bell,

Mr. Macleod. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Natal from Marsellles, October and,-To Shanghal Mrs, and Misses Buchhelster, Mr. and Mrs. de

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Varra from Marsellies October 30th.—To Hongkong

MORE TROUBLE UP THE

PRIGHTFUL MORTALITY FROM CHOLERA."

Mercury writes under date-August 20th :-Han River, the cholers is raging to an awful

strangers are put in prison, and many have had | to attend the sick couple, who pronounced their their heads cut off and entrails and hearts thrown | illness to be directly caused by the polson in the entertained for the safty of a Rev. Mr. Lund. | banded over to the Board of Punishments for the belong to the Swedish Mission, in seturning to attempt upon his uncle's life. Hankow as it is known he will soon, unless he gets the letters sent to warn him, be in the troubled districts. If he passes through the city

the chances are he will be killed. all right at Fau-chen, or to have left for safer places. From Chen-tu, near Ichang, a missionary writes and says during the last few days over 500 coffins passed out through the city gates From less than 200 miles from here news has

been received that a Roman Catholic church bas been pulled down by: rioters, but no attacks on priests or missionaries are reported up to to-day. Still up river there seems to be the beginning of future disturbances, but as the Rsh is at-Ichang, and two men-of-war here, we can only

SHANGHAI RACING NOTES.

-trust in providence and prudence.

The revolop of the sporting clans on the isl inst. was hardly as successful a gathering as it usually is the heat reminding one very forcibly of an early day in August instead of the beginning of September

The coffee book however by 6.30 showed i fair sprinkling of Dames, ...but the appearance of old Sol who let us know with a vengeance that being erected in the Legation compound as a he had started in on a hard day's work, quickly thinned the attendance. The training during the three days has been on a very moderate pattern, and has been continued on the lines mentioned in my last notes. It surprises me from what I see on my way down to the course, that there are not more ponies lame from being exercised on the road before it is properly daylight. Why owners should run such risks with their animals when the inside track is in such good order.-I-cannot understand.

the last day in the week, but it was chiefly con. a drop of water in any of the canals for miles fined to short distances at half speed, and it was saround; what little can be got is carefully hardly worth while to start the clock. Vagrantand Flatcatcher went for a distance, the last The country people from several hundred villages poples at the finish pulling double. Royalty's authorities to pray for rain, and a very lively action, trotting, was freer than I have ever seen | meeting, I am told, took place. The shops have it, but I regret I cannot say the same of his been closed for some days, and to-day the rice galloping; about three weeks ago he was and chow shops are the only ones allowed moving in his old form, but since then he has to remain open. The foreign community is lost firsh considerably behind, and at present slightly better off than the Chinese as regards although he is of course still out of all condition | water, but of late the water has been somewhat he is not the Royalty that won the Leger. The owners of Bowril have a fast pony in their keptover brown who moved in slashing style, though the courtesy of the captains of the daily Baron de Hirsch' as the owner of the winner, rather high. In looking the pony over after the gallop I was not very favourably procure good water for drinking purposes, a boon impressed with his make and shape, but this for which they are extremely thankful. masters little as long as he can "pow" The ponies from Mr. Sassoon's stable, chiefly galloped five furlongs. Why this distance? Is native brigade turned out and succeeded ! there luck in odd numbers? Hero's last quarter | arresting the confingration by demolishing the was the fastest part of his gallop, but at the finish he was sprawling a good deal. Lightning,

thore at the rails. Of Mr. Ring's crowd Filou romped away in faultless style almost pulling [That published in the Telegraph; both La the boy out of the saddle; with this pony in such fine order I should think Orange Peel Baron de Hirsch-and were trained by John | might be out on the shelf. "Mr. Monkey" on knows, is also the trainer of Orme. As La | the eye of a likely purchaser, and although the | neighbouring islands. - Marcury. Fieche won the One Thousand Guineas at pony galloped in fairly good form I noticed be Newmarket and the Oaks at Epsom in Baron | hung, out signals of distress when passing the de Hirsch's colours, even Granny should have | Stand. An importation from Hankow out of made no mistake as to her ownership; how- the E-we stable looked all over a good mover. ever, our contemporaries' blunders arose owing I is this to be another blow for Hankow? I am to the fact that La Flèche and Watercress I glad to tepost-that bold bleast has got well-over would appear from Ruff's Guids to have been his attack of colic, though so far he is still on

if anything, showed improvement, but Zephyr's

movements did not meet with the approval of

--- I-have it on good authority-that-sixty-griffins are on their way from Tientsin in the El Dorade p strively not 'Bunders,' but as ponies are in great demand there, the mob is almost sure to have been sampled; with the arrival of this contingent we may fairly consider that the ball will be set rolling. At the meeting of the Stewards on Saturday evening I hear it was decided that the entries should close on Ist. proximo, and the Races take place on October arst, and the sat and and of November; that nine races are down for each day, one out of each nine being reserved for Subscription Griffins only. This is as it should be, and as there are up to date more than twenty names on the list, our Clerk of the Course will be busy. and I only hope that he and his coadjutors will

have plenty of good cattle to select from. Our friends the pigeons, late of Belle Vue, are -I-fear-baying-a-bad-time-of-it-as-I-noticed-agentleman of Japanese extraction hovering about the Race Course with a "two-time-shoot-gunand-a-smell-dog," Shopting the pigeons is bad enough, let us hope he will not "bag" a jockey as they are far too scarce, and although it would be an original way of carrying lead I think they "Per P. & O. steamer Oceana, from London, would prefer the old method of using a weight

In my last notes, through a stip of the pen, wrote Tentonic as having won the Criterions and beaten Here; it goes without saying that Majestic was the pony referred to .- "Daybrenk." in N. C. Daily News.

Shanghat, 3rd September, 1802.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS

A Kingal correspondent writes that the gentry there have obtained permission from the authorliles to use steam lanoches on the Poyang lake for the life-saving service. It is understood, however, that the launches are not to carry merchandise or passengers.

The crowds of people from the inundated districts who found their way to Tientsin have received instructions to return to their native homes and await relief. The deputies who were sent to the distressed localities to ascertain the extent of the suffering caused by the flood are soon to return to Tientain and make their report.

with a water-melon knife was punished ten days people. ago. The circumstances of the crime together literary degrees, have been reprimanded for not having properly attended to the rearing up of the young man.

A certain ennuch who has been amaising a small fortune for himself, had a narrow escape from being poisoned by a nephew of his who coveted his wealth. During the hours when the cunuch was free from duty, he was in the habit The Hankow correspondent of the Shanghal of having his nephow to wait on him. A short time ago this nephew sought a method of "At Fan-chen, 400 miles from Hankow on the obtaining the tempting dollars, and set about mixing a potion which he afterwards poured into extent and hundreds are dying daily; so exilly the broth and gave to his wealthy relative, Before disposed persons, haters of foreigners, have the chamberlain had half finished he was seized arrest two burglars. The latter opened fire on | spread the malicious report that some Chinese with violent pains, Seeing this the nephow are travelling round, in the pay of the Europeans, became frightened, and seiring the bowl which one of the burglars dead. The jury returned a polanning all the wells and the rivers ; hence contained the polannous mixture, he swallowed the awful number of deaths. Consequently all its contents at a gulp. A physician was secured

into the river to propliate the river god. Fears are soup. The avaricious young man has been

KOREA.

... The China Inland Mission are supposed to be [(FROM, "SHANGHAI MERCURY" CORRESPON

Soul 22nd August. Considerable excitement has been created here by the presentation of a memorial to his Majesty by ex-Grand. Minister of the Right, Cho. in it be fearlessly reveals the exact condition of sffairs in the country and respectfully but firmly declines a re-appointment to the high office he has filled. The memorial is remarkable for its fearlessness, handling without gloves the very

the greatest patriots of the present relga; The clans are beginning to return, the pleasant home of Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Gifford being opened by the return from . Chefoo of the genial host and hosters.

things which have all along been pointed out as

working injury to the nation : its writer is one of

Soul is soon to be visited by a distinguished guest, the Right Reverend W. F. Malleleux, D.D. L.L.D., a Bishop of the American M.E. Church. He will be the guest of Dr. W. B.

Scranton while in Soul. Dr. Allen-will soon move into one of the coslest and prettiest-little homes in Soul. It is permanent residence for the Secretary of the U.S. Legation.

NINGPO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Ningpo, 3rd September, 1802. We have been suffering here from a long and unprecedented drought. Everything in the way On Saturday on the course there was just of vegetable produce is nearly spoilt; the second sufficient galloping to remind one that it was rice crop itself is entirely ruined. There is not boarded by the natives for domestic use only. half-mile being done in very good form, both met in the city vesterday to petition the wife were much bruised by the rough dealing brackish and even that has to be brought from a distance of some miles. However, through

> A fire occurred near the temple of the City God in the city at 2,30 this morning; the whole surrounding houses, the only plan they had o

> steamers many residents have been able to.

doing anything useful. Ten houses were burnt, The S. V Stanfield leaves here to morrow for Moji, and will return here with another cargo o coals. A slight shower of rain has just fallen but the likelihood of a good welcome downpou is remote. The steady fall of the barometer, however, seems to indicate that a change is about to take place soon. The litis is still as Porter at Kingsclete-who, as everybody "flend gliffin" was evidently anxious to catch | Chinhai and the Penguin in the vicinity of the

NANKING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Nanking, September 3rd. the early morning, and to miss the buzz of a few to the Prefect's, who unwisely gave them \$2. of the tiger-tribe mosquitoes, which have had they thence proceeded to the Kwie-ki Hslen. such a feast of fat things on foreigners and Chi- who gave them two bundred cash! They felt

have large and increasing clinics. preparation of large water-works for the city. If

privileges now at its doors. fumes of the Chinese soldiery firing on the practice ground. In company with Dr. W. E. pondent visited a large military camp and fortiwe were well received by the men in charge there. In all they numbered five hundred, all Hunanese: we distributed some Christian litera-

pleasant time. good and able men could not be put into the Imperial service within a few years. - Shanghal Mercury.

CHUNGKING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) August 22nd, 1892.

The summer of 1892 will be remembered in Chungking for at least three things. These are a high viver, the cholera scourge, and extreme heat. In early July the river rose to a point for want of rain, and everywhere the crops gave higher than has been known for thirty or forty occasion for grave concern before the recent rains years. It rose rapidly to a point thirty feet | fell, but now since rain has come, companies of higher than the highest mark last year, washing busy-bodies have taken it upon themselves to The man who deliberately killed his mother away many houses and drowning not a few make imitations of the dragon and to march in

with the character of the brutal assassin, who the month of April. They were few in number at | and provoking the wrath of the unseen powers; was a scholarly man, made the public more first, but increased as the weather grew warmer. | moreover they demand food and gifts anxious to see him. At the hour of his execution By the first of August information which the from all professions and trades, and all and mutilation thousands of people were present. natives regard as reliable gave the number of this since we have received three great Two near relatives of the murderer, who have deaths up to that time at between thirty or forty raises on the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th respectively; thousand, and we have reason to believe that | why, then, at a time when all diligent persons these figures are not greatly exaggerated. Late in have no leisure for idling, are you occupied in June we took a journey of 1,000 11 to Chentu, the such useless practices, exciting the people and capital of the province. We found cholera every- preparing their minds for rows and riots? This where. ... Careful enquiry showed that it had is really sporting with the laws, and if any dare gradually spread from Chungking, being between two and three months reaching Chentu. | this proclamation they must be select and dealt When I we arrived on the oth of July the with according to law I therefore rectify your misscourge had scarcely more than begun, but | takes, and correct your manners and customs. being mid-summer, its ravages were soon worse than we had known elsewhere. By the first of August the deaths were reported to be between five and bix hundred daily.

Only the day after our arrival cholera claimed for a victim the beautiful and talented wife of Dr. Kilborn of the Canadian Methodist Mission. In their new home, Lyaln, at Chungling there ! Mereury.

occurred the death by cholers on the 14th of 'August' of Dr. James Gameron of the China Inland Mission. He was the oldest member of his Mission in the west and had been recently appointed Superintendent of three provinces. A decade ago he was known as the greatest traveller in his Mission, having been in every one of the 18 provinces. He died much lamented and his loss will be sorely felt by both

foreigners and natives here. . And along with the cholera scourge has come the greatest heat that has been known for a decade at least. The average temperature fo July was higher by several degress than the average for several years, and so far August has been hotter still. Ending with yesterday there had been 13 days in succession during which the thermometer, had reached 100 deg. or higher each day, the highest mark being ros des Moreover the thermometer reached or exceeded 100 deg. on 20 out of 27 successive days

And along with the heat and cholera came the Fu examinations. The two together have been quite sufficient to quench any disposition to stir. up a rlot. Several thousand less than the usual -number-of-students-came-up-to-ba-examined. and of those who did come probably not less than one per cent. were carried home for burial, -N. C. Daily News.

SHAOHSING.

-31st August, 1892.

The recent drought in many places in these parts has caused an usual degree of excitement, on the part of both gentlemen and iterant farmers. The threatening attitude of the country people of Sin-ch'ang-a district city 82 English miles south of Shaohsing-has of late made it anything but comfortable for our colleague and his wife and three little children there. The people, - about two miles outside the city, -have already entered the house of a very respectable Christian man and broken his farniture and destroyed other - valuables, which will take many dollars to replace. In this place the crops are quite good, but the Christian man objects to pay for idolatrous theatricals: bence the onslaught. Fortunately his family got him away, but the mother and with the furniture. On Monday a large company went again with gongs, cymbals and sticks. etc., and threatened to pull the house down and desiroy the mulberry plantations belonging to our friend. The wild rumours are very disquieting, and the threatening to pull the " redhaired" man's house down reached a serious point on Monday last, when the missionary thought it wisc to inform the magistrate. The latter seceived our friend politicly and police promised, but actually beloed in sending runners to the native Christian's house, and consulted with the Helang Shen or gentry of the city : though there is every fear that the latter are antagonistic in their attitude towards foreigners. The Hslen himself is a very approachable man, and the danger is that he lends too ready an ear to the' representations of these

gentlemen. However, I have to go post haste overland to see how things are, and I trust nothing more -serious-than-threats will result - I ought to add that the magistrate has kindly offered shelter in his yamen to our friends, if the latter should deem it necessary to avail themselves thereof. That countryfolk should become excited

and anxious about their crops one can very well.

understand. But after the rain has come, and almost flooded their fields as they desired, I am at a loss to know what on earth could possess them to go out of their way and get up dragon processions, and, in large mobs, come into this town noisily begging a subscription or donation from the people, parading the high The warm weather seems likely to quit soon streets and visiting every shop ! From the and it is a real treat to enjoy the cool breezes of shops they went to the yamens. Going first nese alike this long summer. The advent of the insulted, and threw the cash on the ground. autumn announces itself, sickness is rampant in I declaring they were not beggars, and that the this city, and the missionary medical institutions | Prefect had already given them two dollars. "And you give us only 200 cash!" The It is reported in Nanking that his Excellency | numbers of spectators increased every minute. the Viceroy has sanctioned a scheme for the and a great hubbub was raised within the precincts of the yamen. Li Lau-ya, seeing things there is any truth in the statement, we will con- thus threatening; ordered 20 or 30 of the gratulate his Excellency, the people, and our- procession men to be seized. Thereupon a selves on this victory of sanitary science gained rush and a general stampede took place i n the most conservative city in the empire. but more than 20 were secured and the doors Christian civilization proposes to do in China shut, and then Li Lau-ya sat in judgment on what it has done in other lands, but its fumphs them. These men finding themselves forsaken are largely dependent on the conditions of growth by their companions, and shut in with the and development. We are interested to learn dreadful yamen sunners, were soon on their whether the southern capital will yet be more knees; and in the most abject manner asking clorious than it was in the Ming dynasty in pardon. The Helen told them that their availing itself of the proffered blessings and | conduct was most reprehensible, that they had exposed themselves to the penalty of the law, but The morning air is dimmed by the smoke and I that as it was an anxious time, with their crops he would not in this case punish them, and he reasoned with them, saying :" "You have come Macklin and Rev. T. E. Meigs, your correst to me to-day demanding \$2, and for what Important purpose? I gave you 200 cash ; had fication outside the Taiping Gate of the city and I it not been sufficient, I could have added to it why did you insultingly throw it on the ground. If I had given you \$2 this day, you would have gone to your homes and spread it all over the ture, chatted with them and spent. a very four quarters that the Fu, or Prefect, and the District Magistrates had led the way by giving The Imperial Naval College is siming to 'us a good donation each i on hearing which, develop some good men for the Chinese navy your fellow-processionists, or different branches and under the efficient instruction and leader- of your guild, of which there are in all about one ship there as in other like institutions in Tientsin I hundred, would each in turn come to the Fu and and Foothow, it would be surprising if some the Helen and beg a similar sum. And whence can your District Magistrate find such an amount of money to give away? I cought really to inflict some punishment on you, but as the time or season is urgent, I forbear. You can all return to your homes in peace." Then such knocking of heads, and a very humble and awkward departure from the presence of the "blg man" took place. But the Hsien went straight to the Prefect and laid the whole matter before his Excellency, and the following proclamation was the result !-

"Whereas this season has been unusually dry procession along the streets, and, with unsightly The first cases of Asiatic cholers were during gestures and postures, are troubling the people go on with these practices after the issue of Let all respect this in

Since this was issued the people have been somewhat quieter with their noisy processions and their barbarous sounds called music. I hope the Sin-chang people will be as amenable to the orders of their magistrates as they have been here; but the Sin-chang people are a more This sad event occurred only a few weeks after | independent, rough and turbulent class than the their arrival and before they were fairly settled pollshed people of this city,-Shanghal

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Look here, for instance. A man writes thus; " hi heart would throb and beat as if it might jump out of its place." The "whoels" were going much too rapidly within his body. He was "gaining time " at a foorful rate, and when that happens a man nears his death faster than it is pleasant to think of. What was wrong with the machinery? Suppose we look into it and try to find out.

Ho says that up to April, 1890; he had always enjoyed good health. At that date he had an aftack of influenza, or the "grip." This left him in a weak condition, as it commonly does. One morning, in the following July, he found a great patch of eraption. resembling ringworm, covering his thighs, which gradually spread until it covered the abdomen and all the lower part of his body. After this his apportite falled, and the natural and necessary act of oating caused him great pain in the chest. He adds ! "The wind rolled around my cheet, and drove all the blood into my head."

Nodoubt he describes the sensation correctly, but the fact probably was that there was too little blood in his hend rather than too much, and the wind had nothing to do with it. His system was underfed through the disease, and his bodily machine was running too fast from very weakness, not from, surplus power ; just as a ship rolls and tumbles about on the sea from lack of ballast. "I would go into a great heat," he says, "and the pain and dizzines were so bad that I feared I should fall down in a fit. At one time my hande, and feet were cold and clammy, and at other times they would burn as if stung with nettles. For over three months I continued like this, getting weaker and weaker every day."

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(Signod) William O'Hara, Lannanaricugh, Bawnboy, Ourlough, County Cavan, Ireland. June 5th,

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